GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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MOBILE REFILLING OF LPG CYLINDERS
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to commence mobile refilling of LPG cylinders in the rural areas of the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the names of the States being benefited at present with this service?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.(BPCL) have introduced rural marketing vehicles to meet the demand in rural areas in some States of the country like Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Karnataka and Chhattisgarh.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) is having one skid mounted mini LPG bottling plant at Falakata, district Jalpaigudi West Bengal; in addition, HPCL has plans to set up similar facilities in certain locations in the States of Maharashtra, Punjab, U.P., Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Orissa and Tamil Nadu, to meet the rural demand.